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REMARKS

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1. The following Soviet troop trains were in the Dresden railroad district between 24 and 28 October 1951:

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Date	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
24 October	5 boxcars and 16 SSY-type flatcars	Schwepnitz	Meissen
	3 boxcars and 22 SSY-type flatcars	Riesa	Bautzen
	3 boxcars and 17 SSY-type flatcars	Oschatz	Klotzsche
	21 boxcars and 33 SSY-type flatcars	Oschatz	Dresden-Neustadt
	15 boxcars and 30 flatcars	Oschatz	Dresden-Neustadt
	5 boxcars and 17 SSY-type flatcars	Meissen	Greifswald
	10 boxcars and 35 flatcars	Riesa	Bautzen
25 October	19 boxcars and 39 flatcars	Riesa	Dresden-Neustadt
26 October	14 boxcars and 32 flatcars	Riesa	Niedersedlitz

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Date	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
26 October	10 boxcars and 35 flatcars	Riesa	Dresden-Neustadt
27 October	23 flatcars	Schwepnitz	Dresden-Neustadt
28 October	12 boxcars and 22 flatcars	Schwepnitz	Klotzsche

(1)

- 2 The following numbers of Soviet military personnel were observed aboard leave trains in Frankfurt/Oder between 3 and 6 December:

Date	To Brest-Litovsk	From Brest-Litovsk
3 December	220 and 240	300 and 280
4 December	230 and 250	290 and 310
5 December	200 and 260	280 and 290
6 December	230 and 250	290 and 300

(2)

- 3 Troop trains observed at the Oranienburg railroad station between 5 and 9 December included: a train of 10 boxcars with soldiers, and 44 gondola cars with 12 trucks [redacted] and 15 tank trucks [redacted] and 3 repair shop trucks [redacted] on 6 December; and a train of 19 boxcars with soldiers wearing light-blue epaulets, and 31 flatcars with 13 trucks [redacted] 3 jeeps [redacted] and 3 compressed-air starters on 9 December. These two trains came from Jueterbog and went to Werneuchen. [redacted]
- 4 A train observed at the Oranienburg railroad station on 11 December consisted of 10 boxcars with soldiers wearing light-blue epaulets, and 18 flatcars with 10 tank trucks [redacted] and 1 ambulance [redacted]. The train came from Oranienburg airfield. [redacted]

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Comment.

- (1) The troop train [redacted] and, probably, also the troop train which went from Meissen to Greifswald on 24 October were previously reported [redacted]. All other troop trains dispatched from Riesa and Oschatz to various military posts of the First Gds Mecz Army support the belief that a major fall maneuver was held in the Oschatz-Riesa area between about 16 and 24 October, involving components of the First Gds Mecz Army's three divisions and army headquarters units. [redacted]

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- (2) In general, the volume of daily leave traffic to and from Brest Litovsk during the first days in December equaled that of November.

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